

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/806,894	Applicant(s) EOFF ET AL.	
	Examiner John J. Figueroa	Art Unit 1712	

All Participants:

(1) John J. Figueroa.

(2) Robert A. Kent.

Date of Interview: 13 June 2006

Status of Application: Pending

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 9:15 AM

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-68

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner informed Applicant's representative of election of species/restriction requirement of claims 1-68 into five groups.. Applicants elected Group I, claims 1-36, and the hydrophobically modified polymer with the chitosan and alkali halide as the species for the hydrophilic polymer and hydrophobic compound, respectively.